

ENERGY MANAGEMENT (CSP Enhancements)

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Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet E-6

Name: _____

Recycling 100 Percent of On-Farm Lubricants

Payment = \$200.00 / year for recycling of **all on-farm lubricants**.

Farm and ranch waste is inevitable. Without proper disposal, waste enters the environment; some waste, those that are petroleum based, may enter groundwater. Proper management of these wastes can help protect the quality of the groundwater and of drinking water supplies furnished by the watershed.

Lubricants are widely used on farms and ranches to reduce friction in a variety of machinery and equipment. The first step in reducing potential associated water quality degradation is to carefully purchase and use only essential products, reuse them when possible, and recycle them at a recycling depot. Through the Conservation Security Program (CSP), the NRCS is encouraging farmers and ranchers to review how they treat waste lubricants in their operation, look for ways to reduce dependence on fossil fuels, and reduce potential impacts on the environment. For the purpose of CSP, farm lubricants are defined as oils, fluids, or greases, including mineral-based oils, synthetic oils, or semi-synthetic oils used to reduce friction in equipment and machinery.

Documentation Required: Receipts from the receiving recycling company or depot are required prior to payment approval.

I certify that I have receipts available from the receiving depot or recycling company.

Name: _____ Date: _____